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Applicant(s) : Josette Masle et al.  
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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATIONAL  
EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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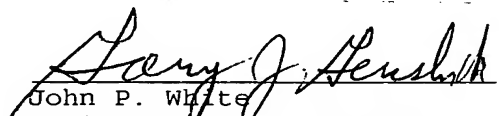
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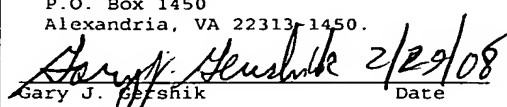
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